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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dean A. FALB

Serial No.: 08/799,910

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Examiner: D. Nguyen

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSIS OF
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
USING FCHD605 AS A TARGET (AS
AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No.: 7853-067

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

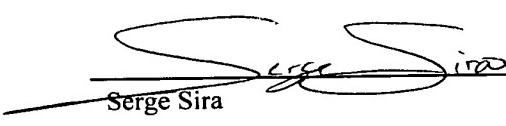
It is respectfully requested that the time for preparing a response further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 28, 1999, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from September 28, 1999 to and including Monday, November 29, 1999.

A request for a continuing prosecution application is being filed in lieu of a brief on appeal.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$380.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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